METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR QUERY-BASED MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE NETWORK RESOURCES

Abstract of the Invention

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A method and system for query-based management of a plurality of resources in a

network environment. The system uses web technology, preferably XML-technology, to

receive and store information related to back-end resources and to provide a framework

by which client computer systems can manage the plurality of back-end resources in a

10   uniform manner. The system and method associates a search components to an object

type, wherein the search components may come from different resources. Consequently,

in a network environment having multiple resources, search information may be shared

between different resources. Additionally, searching for a known objects retrieves

information, both task and otherwise, associated with all shared resources. Thus a user

15   can perform many different tasks just by searching for and locating the proper object.

Furthermore, each of the resources may include a dedicated search engine for performing

searches on dedicated resources.

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